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25	यू. पी. इन्स्ट्रूमन्टस लि० लखनऊ	83.54
26	उ. प्र. राज्य सेतु निगम लिमिटेड, लखनऊ	15.67
27	प्रादेशीय औद्योगिक और उपस्कर निगम, लखनऊ	17.14
28	मेरठ स्ट्रा बोर्ड मिल्स, मेरठ	9.37
29	उ. प्र. रा. ची. नि. लि., मेरठ	20.56
30	उ. प्र. रा. ची. नि. लि., मुजफ्फरनगर	7.69
31	सरशादो लाल सुगर एण्ड जनरल, मनसूरपुर, मुजफ्फरनगर	7.84
32	उ. प्र. रा. ची. नि. लि., बुलन्दशहर	14.02
33	लार्ड कृष्ण टैक्सटाइल मिल्स, सहारनपुर	5.82
34	मोदी थ्रेड्स मोदीनगर, गाजियाबाद	191.37
35	मोदी टैक्सटाइल मोदीनगर, गाजियाबाद	39.93
36	मोदी पैन्टैक्स, मोदी नगर, गाजियाबाद	24.72
37	मदन इन्डस्ट्रीज, मेरठ	7.56
38	रतन सुगर मिल्स, जौनपुर	14.04
39	भदोही बुनन मिल्स, भदोही, वाराणसी	6.15

Promotion of tourism in Tamil Nadu

2715. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have written a letter to the Tamil Nadu Government asking it to declare tourism as an industry and offer all concessions for its growth;

(b) if so, what has been the response of the Tamil Nadu Government thereto; and

(c) what steps the Central Government propose to take to promote tourism in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Ministry of Tourism had requested the Government of Tamil Nadu to declare Tourism as an Industry. The State Government has declared Tourism as an Industry vide G.O.Ms. No. 563 dated 28th December, 1986.

(c) The Central Ministry of Tourism has taken several steps to promote tourism in Tamil Nadu. With a view to strengthening the tourism infrastructure in the State, the Central Ministry of Tourism sanctioned schemes worth Rs. 188.98 lakhs during the first two years of the 7th Plan. During the 3rd Year, an amount of Rs. 61.63 lakhs has been sanctioned so far for providing tourism infrastructure in the State. The projects include wayside amenities, Tourist Complexes, Tourist Reception Centres, Restaurants, Cafeterias, Yatri Niwases, Forest Lodges and Trekking and Boating equipment.

To publicise the tourist attractions of the State the Central Ministry of Tourism has produced tourist literature which includes brochure, posters, directories, etc. In Addition, the tourist attractions of the State are also being publicised in overseas and domestic markets through the Ministry's Tourist Offices in India and abroad, advertisement campaigns, etc.